

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants: | Jim Carothers, Kelvin P. Self, and<br>H. Stanley Mullins | Group No.:        | 3676                 |
| Serial No.: | 10/564,027   | Examiner:         | Robert Edward Fuller |
| Filed:      | January 9, 2006  | Atty Dkt. No.:    | 2380-560             |
| For:        | PIPE BURSTER WITH<br>SPHERICAL BURSTING<br>MEMBER        | Custom No.:       | 28839                |
|             |  | Confirmation No.: | 4074                 |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JULY 21, 2008**

Applicant respectfully requests that the above application be amended as follows: